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Thursday, January 25, 2018 12:30 pm Blatt Room 321

#### Archived Video Available

I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.8, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly's website (http://www.scstatehouse.gov) and clicking on Committee Postings and Reports, then under House Standing Committees click on Legislative Oversight. Then, click on Video Archives for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

#### Attendance

I. The Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Bruce W. Bannister on Thursday, January 25, 2018, in Room 321 of the Blatt Building. The following other members of the Subcommittee were present for either all or a portion of the meeting: Representative Neal A. Collins, Representative Mandy Powers Norrell, and Representative Robert L. Ridgeway, III.

#### Minutes

I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings. It is the practice of the Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes for its subcommittee meetings.

II. Representative Collins makes a motion to approve the amended minutes from the November 28, 2017 meeting and the meeting minutes from the December 19, 2017 meeting. A roll call vote is held, and the motion passes.

Rep. Collins' motion to approve the amended minutes from November 28, 2017 meeting and the meeting minutes from the December 19, 2017 meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Collins	✓		
Rep. Norrell	✓		
Rep. Ridgeway			✓
Rep. Bannister	✓		

### Discussion of the Commission for Minority Affairs (CMA)

- I. Chair Bannister states that the purpose of the meeting is to continue its discussion of the Commission's various program areas.
- II. Chair Bannister reminds agency representatives who have been previously sworn in at an Oversight Committee or Subcommittee meeting that they remain under oath for any testimony before this Subcommittee.
- III. CMA Director Thomas Smith provides opening comments, then the following agency representatives testify:
  - a. Ms. Lee McElveen presents information on Hispanic and Latino Affairs.
  - b. Ms. Christina Hyppolite presents information on Non-Profits and Community Based Services.
  - c. Mr. George Dennis presents information on African American Affairs.
- IV. Members ask questions after each presentation, which different agency representatives answer.
- V. Chair Bannister provides closing comments.
- VI. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.